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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2017. (U39M)

Application 15-09-001  
(Filed September 1, 2015)

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTING PARTY STATUS TO THE COUNTY OF SAN  
LUIS OBISPO**

Dated July 21, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEPHEN C. ROSCOW

Stephen C. Roscow  
Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** A.15-09-001: E-Mail Ruling Granting Party Status to the County of San Luis Obispo

To the service list in A.15-09-001:

This E-Mail Ruling grants Party status to the County of San Luis Obispo.

On July 15, 2016, the County of San Luis Obispo (the County) filed a Motion for Party Status in this proceeding.

Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure addresses participation in Commission proceedings. Pursuant to Rule 1.4 (b), a person seeking party status by motion shall:

- (1) fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding; and
- (2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented.

Rule 1.4 (c) states that the assigned Administrative Law Judge may, where circumstances warrant, deny party status or limit the degree to which a party may participate in the proceeding.

With respect to Rule 1.4(b)(1), the County states that it is home to PG&E's Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant, which is a significant source of property tax revenue for the County, employs a large number of County residents, and provides financial support for various community programs. County residents also pay for the costs of Diablo Canyon in their monthly PG&E bills. According to the County, because costs related to Diablo Canyon's operations, maintenance, and depreciation are included in PG&E's general rate case, the County has a vested interest in this proceeding.

With respect to Rule 1.4(b)(2), the County states that it will fully participate in Commission's process for review and consideration of PG&E's Diablo Canyon-related costs.

The motion filed by the County of San Luis Obispo meets the requirements of Rule 1.4 (b), and is therefore granted.

**THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.**

Stephen C. Roscow  
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